



You must print out your own course materials! None will be available at the class. Click on the link below to access:

www.tchpeducation.com/coursebooks/coursebooks_main.htm

If the link does not work, copy and paste the link (web page address) into your internet browser. Available 1 week prior to class.

Assessment of the Adult Patient

October 4th, 2017

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Medical Center—

EMS Room 117

Description/Learning Outcomes

The accurate and timely assessment of the adult patient can make the difference between rapid recovery and serious setbacks. The learning outcome is to improve the learner's ability to accurately assess the cardiovascular, neurological, pulmonary, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and renal systems. Simulation will help learners strengthen their clinical knowledge base, critical thinking skills, as well as helping learners to see how to improve or sustain good performance. Learners will leave feeling better prepared to manage these types of critically ill patients.

Please bring your stethoscope.

Target Audience

This class was designed for nurses; however, other health care professionals are welcome to attend.

Schedule:

7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration	
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Pulmonary Assessment	Shane Christensen
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Endocrine , Renal & GI Assessment	Tom Scullard
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Cardiovascular Assessment	Michelle Davenport
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Neurological Assessment	Scott Behm
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 – 4:00	Simulation and De-briefing	Scott Behm, Tom Scullard, & Debra Whitney

Continuing Education Credit

For attending this class, you are eligible to receive:

8.4* or 7.00 contact hours (see below).**

Criteria for successful completion: All participants must attend the program and complete verification and evaluation forms to receive contact hours. If you are an ANCC certified nurse, you must attend the ENTIRE activity to receive contact hours and complete the application process with TCHP.

The Twin Cities Health Professionals Education Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Denotes contact hours used for renewing licensure with the MN Board of Nursing or other Board that uses a 50 min/contact hour formula. These contact hours will be issued unless you request contact hours that comply with the ANCC formula.

**Denotes contact hours used for renewing Nursing Certification with ANCC or other organization that uses the formula of 60 min/contact hour. You must request these contact hours if you need them.

Please Read!

- Check the attached map for directions to the class and assistance with parking.
- Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the day.
- You should dress in layers to accommodate fluctuations in room temperature.
- Food, beverages, and parking costs are your responsibility.
- If you are unable to attend after registering, please notify the Education Department at your hospital or TCHP at 612-873-2225.
- In the case of bad weather, call the TCHP office at 612-873-2225 and check the answering message to see if a class has been cancelled. If a class has been cancelled, the message will be posted by 5:30 a.m. on the day of the program.
- More complete class information is available on the TCHP website at www.tchpeducation.com.

HCMC EMS Room 115/117 **(located in the EMS Dept. on first floor of the HCMC parking ramp)**

Traffic flow patterns in this area are changing – please follow detour signs.

HCMC Parking Ramp

Location

The entrances to the HCMC Parking Ramp (shown as “1” on the map) are at **615 S. 6th St.** and **614 S. 7th St.** (between Park and Portland Avenues). If you have a GPS mapping system or wish to use internet mapping, use the addresses above to map to the ramp entrance. You can also use the directions below.

Handicapped-accessible parking is located on the 6th level of the ramp near the elevators.

To get to EMS Room 115/117: Take the parking ramp elevators down to level 1. Enter the EMS Emergency and Critical Care Education Department. There is a pay coffee machine and bathrooms located within the department.

Food can be accessed in HCMC coffee shops and cafeteria through the skyway system on 2nd floor. A coffee shop is located in the Purple building on 2nd floor near where the skyway connects the Red and Purple buildings together. The cafeteria is located on 3rd floor of the Orange building.



Directions to the HCMC Parking Ramp:

From the Northwest

94 East to Exit 230 (4th Street). Follow 4th Street to Portland Ave.; turn right. Go to South 6th Street and turn left. Enter HCMC parking ramp on your right.

From the Northeast

I-35W south to the Washington Avenue South exit. Turn right onto Washington Avenue and go several blocks to Portland Avenue and turn left. Go to South 6th Street and turn left. Enter HCMC parking ramp on your right.

From the East

94 West to Exit 234B (5th Street). Follow 5th Street around the Dome; turn left onto Portland Ave. Go to South 6th Street and turn left. Enter HCMC parking ramp on your right.

From the South

35W North to Exit 16A (Downtown). Take 5th Avenue and follow 5th Avenue to South 6th Street and turn right. Enter the HCMC parking ramp on your right.

From the West

394 East to Exit 9B (6th Street). Follow 6th Street to the HCMC Parking ramp (just past Portland Ave. on the right side).

The program coordinator will have a limited number of discount coupons for the HCMC Ramp available for \$7.00. You must pay with cash or check in the exact amount for the discount coupon—change is not available.

Other transportation and parking options:

For bus schedules and information, go to www.metrotransit.org. **Light Rail Transit to HCMC:** HCMC is located at the corner of Park Ave. and 6th Street, conveniently located just 1-1/2 blocks south of the Downtown East/Metrodome station of the Light Rail Transit line. Light Rail information is available at www.metrotransit.org/rail/index.asp. There are also parking meters and other parking lots and ramps in the area. Discounted parking is only available in the HCMC Parking Ramp. If walking to HCMC from another area, please enter the Purple building and take the 2nd floor skyway to the parking ramp elevators down to the first floor of the parking ramp.